AMEYA YOKOCHO

AMEYAYOKOCHO (commonly known as AMEYOKO) was the site of the Tokyo black market district during the years of the occupation. It is often referred as the "American Corner" because it is where you can find American goods. This is a very busy marketplace crowded with shoppers and vendors selling a wide variety of items. Most Japanese foods are available here for prices considerably lower than elsewhere. Stores usually open at 1000 and close at 1900. The main street of the AMEYAYOKOCHO district is located along the Yamanote Line tracks, between Ueno and Okachimachi Stations.

The market is conveniently located behind the towering Yodobashii Camera building, which is directly across the street from the Ueno Park main entrance. Take the JR Yamanote line to Ueno Station, and take the exit for Ueno Park. Once you approach the entrance to Ueno Park, you will see across the street the Yodobashii Camera building.

From YOKOSUKA:

- 1. At YOKOSUKA CHUO (横須賀中央) station, buy a ¥780 transfer ticket to OKACHIMACHI (御徒町) Station via The JR YAMANOTE (JR山手線) Line.
 - **Note** To buy a transfer ticket, touch the following buttons on the screen:
 - <<<English →Ticket →Connecting Ticket tab →Change at Shinagawa JR Line →Ticket fare amount>>>
- 2. Go to Platform #2 and take a train with either a GREEN or RED kanji sign bound for SHINAGAWA (品川) Station.

 Note If possible, get on one of the last two cars of the train. This will make it easier and faster to find the entrance to the JR Lines at Shinagawa (品川) Station.
- 3. Get off at **SHINAGAWA** (品川) **Station.** Take the stairs up and follow the elevated walkway near the end of the platform. Go through the wicket machines to enter the JR Line area. **Do not forget to retrieve your ticket.** Go to **Platform #1** of the **JR YAMANOTE** JR (山手線) **Line** bound for Tokyo and Ueno. **OKACHIMACHI Station** is the **8**th **stop** from Shinagawa Station.
- 4. Get off at **OKACHIMACHI** (御徒町) **Station**. The narrow street beyond the giant sign is the **AMEYAYOKOCHO** (アメヤ横丁) shopping district. As you explore this unique area of Tokyo, you will come across Ueno (上野) Station. You can also take a train at this station for your return trip to Yokosuka or Ikego.



From IKEGO:

- 1. At JIMMUJI (神武寺) Station, buy a ¥710 transfer ticket to OKACHIMACHI (御徒町) Station via the JR YAMANOTE (山手線) Line. See note in Step #1 above.
- 2. Go to Platform #2 and take a train to KANAZAWA HAKKEI (金沢八景) Station.
- 3. Get off at KANAZAWA HAKKEI (金沢八景) Station, go to **Platform #3,** and transfer to a **KEIKYU MAIN LINE** train with either a GREEN or RED kanji sign bound for **SHINAGAWA** (品川) **Station. See note in Step #2 above.**
- 4. Continue with Step #3 above.

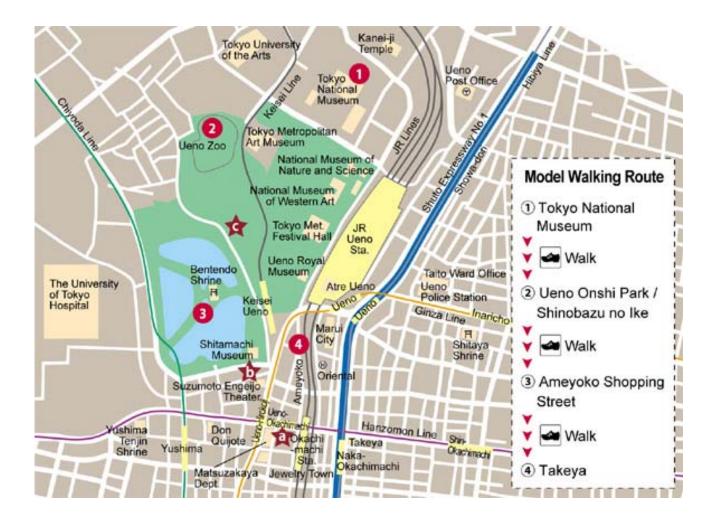
RETURN TRIP

To YOKOSUKA:

- 1. At **OKACHIMACHI (**御徒町**) Station** on the **JR YAMANOTE** (JR山手線**) Line**, buy a ¥160 ticket to **SHINAGAWA** (品川**) Station**.
- 2. Get off at SHINAGAWA (品川) Station. Proceed to the Keikyu Line (京急線) Transfer Gate, give your ticket to the attendant at the Keikyu Line (京急線) ticket window, and buy a second ticket for ¥620 to YOKOSUKA CHUO (横須賀中央) Station.
- 3. Go to **Platform #1** and take a train with either a GREEN or RED kanji sign bound for **MISAGUCHI** (三崎口) or **KEIKYU KURIHAMA** (京急久里浜) **Station.**
- 4. Get off at YOKOSUKA CHUO (横須賀中央) Station.

To IKEGO:

- 1. Follow Steps #1 to #3 above except, at SHINAGAWA (品川) Station, buy a second ticket for ¥550 to JIMMUJI (神武寺) Station.
- 2. Get off at KANAZAWA HAKKEI (金沢八景) Station and transfer to a local train bound for SHINZUSHI (新逗子).
- 3. Get off at JIMMUJI (神武寺) Station.





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